GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONCESSIONS TO MENTALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing concessions to the mentally challenged persons at par with the Persons with Disabilities under the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to eliminate the discrimination between mentally challenged Persons and Persons with Disabilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) Mentally challenged persons are provided all the concessions at par with other persons with disabilities under the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 except reservation in employment under the Government establishments. The concessions to persons with disabilities have been provided in accordance with their requirement and suitability.